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RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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14 While the Applicant appreciates the Examiner's noted reasons for
15 allowance, Applicant wishes to make clear that the reasons noted by the Examiner
16 are not the only reasons for allowance. Applicant asserts that the claims of the
17 present application are allowable because they are both novel and non-obvious in
18 view of the art of record.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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